RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2661

Docket No.: 826.1671

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki AMAKU, et al.

Serial No. 09/772,918 Group Art Unit: 2163

Confirmation No. 9990

Filed: January 31, 2001 Examiner: Merilyn Nguyen

For: SYSTEM FOR RECORDING PROCESS INFORMATION OF A PLURALITY OF

SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 21, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 21, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.